



May 20, 2005

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Room TW-B204  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte  
WT Docket No. 02-353, Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the  
1.7 and 2.1 GHz Bands**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Nokia Inc. ("Nokia") submits this *ex-parte* letter in response to proposals that the Commission consider revising its band plan for Advanced Wireless Services ("AWS") in the 1710-1755 MHz and 2110-2155 MHz bands.<sup>1</sup>

Nokia supports the proposal that the Commission retain the A, B and C Blocks (1710-1735 MHz paired with 2110-2135 MHz) as originally proposed in the Report and Order and consistent with the comments of T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile") and the Rural Telecommunications Group, Inc. ("RTG")<sup>2</sup>, Ericsson Inc. ("Ericsson")<sup>3</sup>, and Cingular Wireless ("Cingular")<sup>4</sup>. Furthermore, Nokia agrees with the comments of T-Mobile, Cingular, Ericsson and RTG, that the Commission can reduce the E Block (1740-1755 MHz paired with 2140-2155 MHz) from its originally proposed size of 30 MHz. Nokia had previously supported a band plan of either three licenses of 2x15 MHz or three licenses of 2x10 MHz and one license of 2x15 MHz as optimal<sup>5</sup>. However, in light of today's current market conditions, Nokia can support a band plan that does not contain any 30 MHz blocks.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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<sup>1</sup> This plan was adopted by the Commission in its *Report and Order, In the Matter of Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1.7 GHz and 2.1 GHz Bands*, 18 FCC Rcd. 25,162, *recon. pending* (2003), (*Report and Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See Ex-Parte Communication of T-Mobile Inc. and the Rural Telecommunications Group, Inc., *In the Matter of Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1.7 GHz and 2.1 GHz Bands, WT Docket No. 02-353* (March 11, 2005) ("T-Mobile and RTG Comments").

<sup>3</sup> See Ex-Parte Communication of T-Mobile Inc. and the Rural Telecommunications Group, Inc., *In the Matter of Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1.7 GHz and 2.1 GHz Bands, WT Docket No. 02-353* (March 11, 2005) ("T-Mobile and RTG Comments").

<sup>4</sup> See Ex-Parte Communication of Ericsson Inc., *In the Matter of Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1.7 GHz and 2.1 GHz Bands, WT Docket No. 02-353* (March 30, 2005) ("Ericsson Comments").

<sup>5</sup> See Comments of Nokia Inc., *In the Matter of Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1.7 GHz and 2.1 GHz Bands, WT Docket No. 02-353* (Feb. 7, 2003) ("Nokia Comments").



Sincerely,

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